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Dear Joshua:

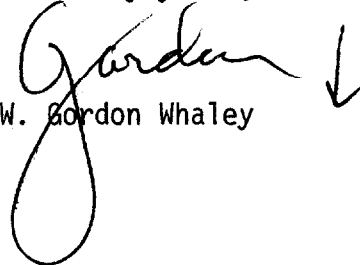
Thanks for your note which I realize may have been difficult for you to write. I had, as you supposed, heard about the likelihood that you would not be able to visit Dallas and hopefully Austin, but I had not been made aware of the details.

I hope that by now the worst is over. I think this is one of the things that most physicians prefer to have you live through rather than resort to much other action except rehabilitation. I once, long ago, had a touch of it and I had another elderly friend who had some bad dealings with it about ten years ago.

If you are over the hump, I expect you can look for complete, though not painless, recovery. Anyhow, you have my good wishes. Since you are at least partially out of action, I believe that I shall proceed with some informal attempts to build up the Pat Haggerty recognition.

Pat and I are giving considerable thought to leaving the whole Southwest for a month or so beginning late in May. If we do, one of my primary stopovers will be in New York and I will come and see you. Meanwhile, be very careful and get better.

Cordially yours,


W. Gordon Whaley

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